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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10466/127
Serial No. 09/943,664	Filing Date August 30, 2001	Examiner O'Hara	Group Art Unit 1646
Inventor(s) Botstein, et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is TRANSMITTAL LETTER (in duplicate); REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH EXHIBITS 1-15; DR. RANDY SCOTT'S DECLARATION; SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; FORM PTO-1449; COPY OF ALL LISTED REFERENCES; AND A PREPAID POST CARD for the above-identified case.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

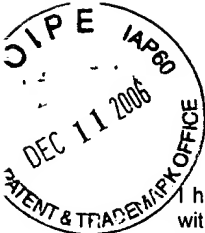
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks. The remarks herein are based, at least in part, on documents submitted herewith, including the Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.114 by Dr. Randy Scott and the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request this declaration and these references be made of record in this case.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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